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CONCUR IN PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR ANNEX A TO APPENDIX III IN

REFTEL A WITH THE FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS:

(A) PARAGRAPH 5: SUBSTITUTE AFTER MAJOR ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT, QUOTE ESSENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT. UNQUOTE FIRST FALLBACK: ITEMIZE EQUIPMENT, I.E., QUOTE TRANSMITTERS, RECEIVERS, MAJOR ANTENNAS. UNQUOTE (COMMENT: ACTUAL NUMBERS OF THE EQUIPMENT ITEMS MUST BE CLASSIFIED. OBTAIN GREEK REACTION TO THIS. WASHINGTON RECOGNIZES THAT REFTEL B DID NOT ADDRESS THE PROPOSED ANNEX, HOWEVER, FURTHER REFLECTION LED US TO CONCLUDE THAT SUCH DETAILED REVELATION IN A PUBLIC DOCUMENT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO US OPERATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS. SAME RATIONALE APPLIES TO THE ADDITIONAL RESERVATIONS FOLLOWING.)

(B) PARAGRAPH 7: SUBSTITUTE FOR THE FIRST SENTENCE THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE, QUOTE CERTAIN OF THE MILITARY AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES AT NEA MAKRI COMMUNICATIONS STATION ARE DESIGNATED AS UNITED STATES CLASSIFIED SPACES. UNQUOTE

SUBSTITUTE "FACILITIES" IN PLACE OF "VANS" IN THE SECOND SENTENCE. (COMMENT: THE GREEK RESERVATIONS, REF A, ARE NOTED. RATIONALE FOR THIS CHANGE IS SAME AS PARAGRAPH A. AS FALLBACK, REINSTATE "VANS" FOR "FACILITIES" IN BOTH SENTENCES, BUT DO NOT DIFFERENTIATE MISSIONS OF NEA MAKRI AND KATO SOULI. SUCH DIFFERENTIATION IS CLASSIFIED.)

(C) PARAGRAPH 8: DELETE THE PARAGRAPH ENTIRELY. SUBSTITUTE QUOTE THE FACILITIES WILL HAVE SMALL ARMS FOR INTERNAL SECURITY. UNQUOTE. SECOND FALLBACK: LIST TYPES OF SMALL ARM WEAPONS. (COMMENT: LISTING SPECIFIC QUANTITIES OF SMALL ARMS BY TYPE IS CLASSIFIED. EXPLAIN TO GREEK SIDE OUR WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION REFERRED TO THROUGHOUT THIS MESSAGE, AS DESIGNATED, ONLY IN A CLASSIFIED DOCUMENT, AND OUR UNWILLINGNESS TO HAVE SUCH INFORMATION PUBLISHED.) ROBINSON

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